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Applicant: **David M. PEPPER et al.**) Examiner: Rose Mary MILLER
Serial No.: **10/809,237**) Art Unit: 2856
Filed: **March 24, 2004**) Our Ref: B-4856 620360-6
For: **"TIME-REVERSED PHOTOACOUSTIC**) Date: **March 1, 2006**
SYSTEM AND USES THEREOF") Re: **Final Office Action**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2005, an initial response to which is due no later than **March 1, 2006**, Applicants submit this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.